

ANNUAL BAZAAR  
HELD TOMORROW

Ladies of Cemetery Association Will Serve Lunch and Sell Fancy Work, Dolls, Eatables, Etc.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 7, 1910.

Once a year we come to you with our Annual Bazaar, for the benefit of our Cemetery Fund, asking you to do the very best you can for the cause.

The work done next summer will depend absolutely on the success of the enterprise, for any money from the sale of lots must be put into permanent improvements in Maplewood Cemetery.

We have no fund, except as you help us to make it, and on the eve of this Christmas we ask you to stop and think of what the Association has done in five years, and show your appreciation in the only way that will make it possible for the work to continue.

We are getting together for this Bazaar all kinds of eatables, sewing, fancy work, dressed dolls, etc. Every one is expected to contribute something, and as articles will be sold reasonably, we hope nothing will be left on hands.

An Oyster Lunch will be served from twelve o'clock in the Old Inn, and we ask every citizen who is glad that we undertook this work five years ago to manifest the same by patronizing this lunch. It will be open at night as long as customers call.

The Bazaar will be open at two o'clock sharp, Saturday, December 10th.

MRS. J. H. STUART,  
President Cemetery Association.  
MRS. A. J. TYNES,  
Vice-President.  
MRS. C. A. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.  
MRS. W. I. PAINTER,  
Treasurer.  
MRS. W. G. HARRISON,  
Chairman Board of Managers.

Endorsed By Physician

The number of cases of consumption, (tuberculosis,) existing in the community is alarming, and we should use every means to educate the people to the dangers of its spread; how it may be contracted, and how to prevent it.

One way of reaching this is through the literature of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis League. The work of this organization is supported solely by the Christmas sale of Red Cross Seals, which can be found at every store in town, and also at North Tazewell. We should all use these seals—only a penny each, and tell others about them, thereby doing our part in a good cause. Be sure to read the next "Health Bulletin."

P. D. JOHNSTON, M. D.,  
Sec'y. Board of Health,  
Town of Tazewell.

Mayor Commends Red Cross

I earnestly bespeak the generous support of our people in the Red Cross Seal Campaign, which is now on. We need to wake up to the fact that the Anti-Tuberculosis League wants to protect our children from the dread disease that goes hand in hand with intemperance as a menace to our country.

We claim to be progressive. If we are, we must rally to this cause, and prove also that we really have at this Christmas season, "Good Will to Men."

HARRY A. STUART,  
Mayor of Town of Tazewell.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Tazewell Chapter of The Daughters of the Confederacy in the State of Virginia, records with deep and heartfelt regret the death of the only child of our beloved President, Mrs. E. V. Spotts.

Mary Holmes Pearce passed out of this life into the light of a new day on Saturday, November 12th, 1910, in Beaufort, North Carolina, at St. Paul's School.

"There is a Reaper, whose name is death,

And with his sickle keen,  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,

And the flowers that grow between,  
"Shall I have naught that is fair?"

saith he;  
Have naught but the bearded grain?  
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,

I will give them all back again.  
And the mother gave, in tears and pain,

The flower she most did love;  
She knew she would find her once again

In the fields of light above.  
O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,  
The Reaper came that day:

"Twas an angel visited the green earth,  
And took the flower away."

Long will dear little Mary Holmes Pearce live in our hearts as a beautiful type of warm, of generous, loving childhood, and we tender our sincere sympathy to her dear mother in her great grief.

Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. S. C. Graham, Mrs. Rose Doak, Miss Lyde Tynes, Mrs. Jessie O'Keefe, Mrs. C. A. Thompson,  
Committee.

Farm For Sale

Fine Bluegrass Farm, containing 250 acres of fertile land, in the heart of Tazewell's bluegrass section; finely watered with never failing springs; bold stream running through the entire place, 4 miles east of the Town of Tazewell; one mile from R. R. station. Nice old brick residence; all necessary outbuildings, and one of the best and largest full bearing orchards of select fruit in this section.

This is known as the old Thomas W. Witten farm and considered one of the most valuable in the county. For terms, etc., address MRS. M. J. PAINTER, R. F. D. North Tazewell, Va.

Ask Them About It

For many years physicians and nurses have considered Kemp's balsam the best cough cure. Every druggist and dealer in medicine sells and recommends Kemp's balsam. Ask the doctor, the nurse, the druggist about it. It is for coughs, irritation of the throat, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. The price is 25c and 50c a bottle.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor of the Clinch Valley News:—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to return my thanks to my many friends at Tazewell for their kindness and respect shown me while I was sick, and would be glad if I could find words to fully express my appreciation for their kindness. I would be glad to give their names, including yours, but they are so numerous that I might be asking too much of you. I know who they are, and they know me, and that is good enough.

Yours truly,  
W. P. PAYNE.  
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BUCHANAN IS  
GETTING BETTER

Crime on Decrease—A Paper Changes Hands—Election Surprised Both Parties.

Bear Wallow, Dec. 5.

Editor News: Without the presence of your paper the Roanoke Times would be lonely here on the Ridge. The postmaster informed me yesterday that I would have to subscribe if I read any more as he had stopped his, so with this I send my check.

The recent snow was very severe on the mountain. The fierce wind which accompanied it, drifted the snow in several places to the depth of three and four feet, and made traveling very disagreeable.

While returning from church last Sunday, the buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christian and baby were riding came in contact with an "imagination" and mysteriously turned over. Luckily, however, no one was seriously hurt, but John's reputation as a driver is sadly injured.

The Sandy Valley News, the weekly paper of Buchanan county, has again changed hands. This time the owner is Mr. E. H. Witten, a former Tazewell man. The paper will henceforth be Republican, but if it boasts no more in the future than it has in the past about its political connections the readers will think they are readers of a social almanac.

The moral reputation of Buchanan county is fast improving. The year 1910 will soon close and only one person in the county has been convicted of felony—Millard Combs, a young boy who shot a small child while firing at a grown person. In the year 1909 no less than ten persons were murdered within the county. Some were burned, others shot, while one was lynched, his murderers going free for their heinous crimes.

The writer attended the State Teachers Association, at Richmond and heard the address of Bill Taft. Being the first in his line to even behold, I was extremely interested. But now as I recall the scene the most exciting act was the moment that he chanced to utter the name of "Bob" Lee, when his audience of six thousand teachers and students arose to their feet and yelled themselves hoarse.

The recent election in Buchanan county surprised both Democrats and Republicans. The Democrats only claimed that they would have an "even up" with the Republicans, but the Republicans claimed 100 majority and every precinct but three. They lost every precinct but three and the new county chairman who expected to win glory enough to carry him to the Commonwealth Attorney's chair, sadly witnessed a Republican majority dwindle from 247 to eleven Democratic. The Democrats expect to put a full ticket out next year and win in the finish.

Wonder what has happened in Pocahontas by now? Are the boys dancing without the lady teachers? Have the teachers resigned in order to dance? Or has the board consented to let them dance and teach both? I don't know the boys but I think they went it one too many by trying to force the board to yield to their foolish desires. I don't know the lady teachers, but if they had any desire to dance while they held the responsible position of teaching little folks the high ideals of citizenship, they ought to have been allowed that pleasure and their positions in school filled by others. I don't know any of the men who compose that board, but if they are still firm in their first ruling they deserve from their fellow townsmen the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

The teacher must be sincere in her work; her mind must be on teaching, not dancing. If she can't give up dancing, then give up teaching. As a teacher she cannot expect to be carried on flowery beds of ease at all times. I am a teacher over in the Kingdom of Buchanan. I have been in the profession for seven years. I have dreamed dreams, saw visions, heard mystic voices in the air, and the end is not yet.

W. M. G.

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The Word "News"

The word "news" was not, as many suppose, derived from the adjective new, but from the fact that many years ago it was customary to put at the head of the periodicals publications of the day the initial letters of the compass, thus:

N  
W—|—E  
S

Signifying that the matter contained therein was from the four quarters of the globe. From these letters came the word "news."

Big Show Coming  
Buster Brown  
and his dog  
Tige

Will hold a grand reception at Tazewell, Monday, Dec. 12th, at 4 p. m.

Admission Free!!

Come and talk to these famous characters in flesh and blood.

CHAPMAN'S

North Tazewell

North Tazewell, December 6.—Miss Stella Vermillion, who has an art class in Bluefield, visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.

O. E. Hopkins was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Sunday School at this place has inaugurated a Blue and Red contest. Everybody is invited to take part and join the blues.

Jo Duff, the V. M. I. student continues very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

Walter McGuire, from Shraders, who has been sick for the past month, is able to go about again, leaving for his home on Tuesday.

W. W. Peery has been confined to his home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

W. H. Brown, one of our best citizens, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Beavers, was quite ill the first part of this week. He, however, is better at this writing.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Peery, who had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse some time ago, from which he suffered a fracture of his already injured leg, will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly.

Robert Morgan is making his home at present with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. R. Smythe, and attending Tazewell High School; every one likes "Reddy" and glad to have him with us again.

The friends of Miss Bessie Peery, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Sherman near Baltimore, will be glad to know she reached there safely and that her general health is much improved.

The accommodating depot force are kept busy these days shipping and delivering Christmas goods. Tazewell can certainly boast of having one, if not the most genial and accommodating force on the C. V. Division.

Ray Peery who was desperately ill for several weeks with typhoid in Bristol, is now at the home of his father M. L. Peery and rapidly convalescing.

W. H. Peery, who is erecting a handsome house on his farm near Pisgah, was hereon Tuesday, completing the purchase of lumber, etc.

L. L. Arnold, who held the position of chief engineer at the electric power house here, for several years, but now with a mining company at Coalwood, W. Va. is at home on a visit. Mr. Arnold expects to move his family to Graham, as this location will be more convenient.

We will lose a good citizen and Graham receive one.

North Tazewell is all surprises these days—and weddings seem to constitute the bulk of surprises.

Miss Bessie, daughter of L. L. Arnold and Mr. Ivor Caudill were married at the home of the brides parents on R. R. Avenue at 7 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

Ellen, the little daughter of C. Henry Peery, is right sick at this writing.

The children of Grat Spurgeon, who have been ill with bronchitis, are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ireson, of Williamsburg, are visiting Mr. Ireson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ireson.

Rumor has it that a certain young lady of this town has gotten tired of engineering her own way through life. Well, we'll have more to say about this during the holidays.

Robert Graham has moved his family from Adria to this place. Mr. Graham is working with W. A. Scott & Co.

ALL ABOARD FOR  
CORN SHOW

Fine Speeches and Premiums For the Exhibition on Tuesday

Next Tuesday's corn exhibit ought to be one of much interest and profit to the farmers of the county. Will you be present? Three prizes at least will be offered. The amount raised will be apportioned and divided by a committee. Let everybody be present. The ladies specially, are invited.

The Addresses Next Tuesday

When you come to town on Tuesday, and of course you are coming, put ten of your best ears of corn in your saddle pockets, and put them in the show. Besides honor you may win one or more of the cash prizes. The prizes offered for the best corn is a minor consideration. The addresses to be made by Prof. Hutcheson and Prof. Lawson, on corn culture, and the inspiration of the meeting, is of more importance and consideration.

Public Sale

of Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Richlands, Va., and One Complete Saw Mill, and Outfit, and Two Wagons, Eight Sets of Harness and Tools for Logging.

As Trustee for M. Greenberg, I will, in the Town of Richlands, Tazewell county, Virginia, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1910, at 11 a. m. sell to the highest bidder all those five lots or parcels of land situated in the Town of Richlands, Va., designated and known as Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Section No. 1, Plan A of the said Town, and at the same time I will sell one complete Saw Mill and Outfit, situated on Town Hill Creek, near Richlands, and also two wagons, eight sets of harness, and a logging outfit, and some other personal property of M. Greenberg, all of which property was conveyed to me as Trustee by M. Greenberg and wife, by deed dated the 15th day of September, 1910, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 69, page 51.

Terms of sale will be upon a credit of six months and twelve months time, with legal interest thereon, purchaser being required to give good personal security.

W. B. SPRATT,  
Trustee for M. Greenberg.

This December 1, 1910.

Falls Mill

Falls Mills, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harry are visiting the latter's parents at New River this week.

Mr. Sidney Kanode was in town Sunday visiting.

Mr. Thomas Duley, of Moray and Mrs. T. J. Crawford were married on Nov. 24, Rev. Isaac Wright officiating.

Mr. J. W. Watterson of McDowell county, W. Va., was visiting his sister Miss Lillian Watterson last Saturday.

Mrs. Vicie Marra, who has been very sick with fever is able to sit up in her room.

D. D. Baker has moved in the old H. D. Dudley residence near the N. & W. dam on Mudfork.

C. A. Carter made a business visit to Brawnell recently.

Mrs. Dr. Shepherd has returned from her annual visit down East. "Doc" said there is no house small enough for one man. He looks better since her return.

C. R. Harry, of Roanoke, paid us a pleasant visit Thanksgiving. Also Mr. W. H. Hansman, of Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, of Bluefield were visiting J. A. Buckland Sunday.

Miss Lillian Watterson and Miss Anna Daniel are teaching a first class school this winter at this place. Any community is lucky to get such teachers.

The Falls Mills Union Sunday School is planning a Christmas tree for the children, Saturday night, Dec. 24th. The tree will be not only for the Sunday School, but for anybody that wants to give a present to their friend. Falls Mill will send representative to your next rally day.

We think we have the best school in Southwest Va. and have got a few classes that will prove it by giving them a chance.

We also have a Union Prayer Meeting that has not missed a single Sunday night for 332 consecutive Sundays, although on Feb. 5, 1905, there was no one but myself in the house that sang a song or prayed a prayer, and on Feb. 7, 1906, there was a chapter read and the children repeated the Lord's prayer. God bless the children; if the world is saved it must be through the children. So the chain has not been broken.

Respectfully,  
H. W. FOBST.

Pounding Mill

Pounding Mill, December 7.—Mrs. James E. McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, spent last night with her sister, in law, Mrs. W. B. Steele. She, with Miss Uva Steele, will go to Bluefield this morning on No. 12 to interview the dentists.

Miss Barbara Hurt and Mr. Ralfe Gillespie, of Tazewell High School, spent from Friday to Sunday here with parents.

The following persons from here attended the Odd Fellows Lodge near Salem on Saturday night, viz: Messrs. John Ringaff, J. T. Altizer, W. O. Caldwell, J. H. Robinette, James Brewster and Thomas Barnett.

Rev. Mr. Wright preached two sermons Sunday to large audiences.

We failed to mention last week that the following boys from this place, George Hurt, Rex Steele, and Harvey George Gillespie were of the 300 V. P. I. Cadets who acted as escort to President Taft at Richmond on the 23rd ulto. The entire school body was invited by Governor Mann.

The boys all went from Richmond to Norfolk on Thanksgiving to witness the big ball game between V. P. I. and N. C. The cadets were entertained by the Richmond Blues, and given a German on Wednesday night, also one at Norfolk. They all enjoyed their trip very much.

Miss Pearl McGuire spent Friday to Sunday as usual with home-folks at Cedar Bluff.

Miss Grace Williams spent from Friday to Sunday with her sister at Steelburg.

Messrs. Newt Gillespie, Frank Hurt and others called on John Gillespie Sunday between trains.

Pounding Mill, Dec. 7—Mrs. W. B.

Steele and daughter, Miss Uva, and Miss Dora Wilson, were shopping at Tazewell Friday.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie was quite sick at Bluefield a couple of days last week on her return from her brother, James O'Keefe's, wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Mercer Thomas returned Saturday afternoon from Wytheville.

Rev. G. R. Thomas spent Monday night at Cedar Bluff visiting the sick.

News has reached us of the unearthing of a skeleton in the sand by the Indian Creek. The supposition is that the man, a very large form, was killed and buried, as a large rock was placed on top of the body.

The skeleton, except skull, it is said, is on exhibition at the Commissary near Laurel on Indian Creek and the skull at Indian.

W. B. Steele is killing a number of fine hogs today—one will probably weigh over 300 pounds.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, agent, went to Cedar Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson returned on Thursday from their wedding trip and are spending the present with the former's parents, Mr. J. P. Wilson.

Unaka

Unaka, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Peery Cook and there girls returned to their home at Mohawk, W. Va. after an extended visit among relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Annie Savor left a few days ago for Graham to visit home-folks.

Mrs. Thornton is visiting relatives and friends at this place this week.

Mrs. Bettie Kelly, of Johnson City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck at this place.

Hog killing time at Unaka—everybody killing hogs, and soon will be going to mill with buckwheat. What a time eating buckwheat cakes, sausage and "lasses."

Wedding bells are ringing today—Mr. Peter Yost and Miss Jessie Burton marry this afternoon.

Jess Gilpen, of Bluefield, is home this week.

S. W. Bowman is far ahead of his neighbors—he just finished sowing wheat a few days ago.

Rev. W. W. Hicks will preach at Mt. Olivet next Sunday at 11 a. m. Concord Sunday School is making preparations for a Xmas tree, and a little entertainment.

There was quite a little excitement here last Tuesday. Edward Yost went to the woods to get wood, and on his way borrowed a gun. He failed to come home at the usual time and his mother began to inquire about, and finding that he had taken a gun, became very much excited, and ran about all over the woods screaming and crying for her lost boy. By this time about twenty men had assembled, and with lanterns started to hunt for him, and when they found him he was sitting by the fire at the home of his cousin where he had gone to see the "new baby."

Engraving  
To Those Who Are Concerned: If you expect to give anything this year that will have to be engraved, please get the order in early as all engraving will have to be sent to the city this year.

Respectfully,  
H. W. FOBST.

STUART TELLS  
WHERE IT WENT

Issues Statement of Expenditures in Campaign—Mr. Slomp Follows Suit.

In making his statement, under oath, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of his expenses in the late congressional election in the Ninth District, Mr. Henry C. Stuart details an outlay of \$17,359.35.

Mr. Stuart was in Washington and the certificate was mailed from that city direct to Colonel James. The statement is in due form, attested by a notary public and declares that the figures given are correct and represent all moneys by him paid, or which has been paid by his friends or in his behalf so far as he has any knowledge.

The impression prevailed that a vastly larger amount was expended in the campaign, but the sworn statement of Mr. Stuart will set this presumption aside and end the matter. In making up the account Mr. Stuart put in everything he spent for himself and for the committee which had charge of his campaign.

Mr. Stuart is a friend of the newspapers of that section of the State and he spent nearly \$4,000 in sending papers to voters of the several counties and getting the voters informed as to the issues of the campaign, and when his individuality is considered, along with the vigorous effort on the part of the press, it is easy to see how Mr. Slomp's big majority of two years ago came near to the vanishing point.

So far Mr. Slomp has not seen fit to file his expense account, and there is a vast amount of curiosity to know what became of the money which was contributed by the Federal officers in this city and in other cities, practically all of which is now the subject of an investigation at the hands of Civil Service Commission.

Subjoined in the statement filed by Mr. Stuart, giving the expenditures in detail for the campaign:

For increased circulation of newspapers, \$3,627.98; Personal expenses of members of committee in traveling, 602.09; Salaries, rentals, and expenses at general headquarters and local headquarters, \$5,776.90. Printing stationery, pamphlets, etc., \$1,163.17. Postage, \$1,198. Music and barbecues at public meetings, \$2,397.72. Telegraph and telephone bills, \$320.76. Badges and decorations, \$212.00. Hall rent, livery, etc., \$980.00. Personal expenses of Mr. Stuart—traveling, hotels, telegraph, telephone and postage, \$1,080.00 Total, \$17,359.35.

Mr. Slomp, since the above was made known, filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth his expenses on Wednesday, showing that he spent \$7,423.48 in the ninth district election.

A Fine Store

W. T. Witten & Co., the new mercantile firm, already well known here, have one of the most unique stores in town. You are struck, upon entering the large store, with its orderly arrangement. The goods are arranged so as to strike the eye first. Everything is clean and new. A further glance at the stock shows that it was selected as well as arranged by a man who had "been there" before, and knew his business. W. T. Witten, the head man, has been in the goods business all his life, here and at North Tazewell. His father before him, was a merchant of the old school, and here his son got his first lessons, and has advanced with the march of progress.

His present store and stock is a credit to the town, and is receiving a well deserved patronage.

Besides his nice line of staples, such as shoes, dress goods, ladies goods, clothing, etc., he has a large assortment of five and ten cent goods, of everything suitable and useful for Christmas presents. There are dolls, toys, trinkets, etc., etc., of all kinds, and in endless variety. Christmas shoppers will take advantage of the large stock of Witten & Company to get what they need for the holiday presents at the lowest cash prices.

Examine W. T. Witten & Company's bargain counter for Christmas presents. The firm has a nice line of Christmas goods at every day prices.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidney was affected, your life is in danger. Mr. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."

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Merry Christmas EVERYBODY

WHAT a man wants for Christmas is something he can wear. The place to get it is where he himself would go to make a selection.

Our clothing is from the country's best and most noted manufacturers.

Our Hats, Caps and Headwear comes from the makers who lead in quality and style.

Our Haberdashery is a choice selection of all the newest and best ideas on the market. Perhaps a few suggestions would help you decide just what to give.

Suits	Ties	House Coat	Pajamas
Overcoats	Gloves	Bath Robe	Night Robe
Fancy Vest	Hosiery	Shirts	Muffler
Rain Coat	Underw'r	Umbrella	Sweater
Dress Suit	Collars	Grips	Suspenders

Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

Come and see how many things we can